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## EVERY HOUR

The Ice Gorge at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Grows Larger.

Inch by Inch the Relentless Flood in the City is Crawling Up.

Should the Gorge Break a Terrible Disaster Would Follow—The Business Portion of Chippewa is Submerged—Ice From 30 to 50 Feet High.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Anxiety fills every heart in this place, for the ice gorge above the city is growing larger and more formidable every hour. Should it break, the pent-up waters behind it would sweep the village from the earth. Enough water is escaping to drive the residents to higher ground. Inch by inch the relentless flood is crawling up, and there has been a general scramble to remove household goods and merchandise to places of comparative safety. The river has attained a maximum height of 23 feet, and the business portion of the city has been abandoned. Large retail stores have moved their effects to places of safety, and over fifty stores, restaurants, saloons and shops are flooded to the depth of three feet. The river continues to rise at the rate of two inches an hour, and ruin and devastation follow in the path of the waters. The river at this point is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from ten to thirty feet. The most stubborn resistance offered by the obstruction is in that portion of the river between the wagon bridge and the central railroad bridge, about half a mile in length. The gorge continues to grow in extent. It is now over five miles long and in some places 30 to 50 feet high. It completely dams the river, and this is what is causing the rapid rise of the river here. The heavy rains of last week were followed by a sudden freeze, which quickly massed the floating ice in the Chippewa and the swiftly running current continually added to it till it reached its present gigantic proportions. Below here the Chippewa is falling.

A report that another gorge is forming at Little Falls, 30 miles above here, has been brought in, and increases the alarm, as in case of its breaking suddenly the whole city would be swept away.

At Flambeau Farm, 15 miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and inundated the country to the extent of 20 miles on either side. Domestic animals have perished by the score and farm houses are flooded, and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousands. These reports are meager and uncorroborated, but it is safe to

estimate that at least 3,000 horses, cows and hogs have met death in the flood.

A large amount of dynamite has arrived and men are at work trying to place it in order to break the jam. The Wisconsin Central depot is under water and will be carried away before night.

Fifty of the largest business houses have been abandoned. An estimate of the damage in and about Chippewa Falls reaches over \$1,000,000. The river at Durand has fallen, but the town will be in danger when the Chippewa Falls gorge is broken.

At 2:30 p. m. Wednesday the water was 27 feet above low water mark, and still rising. The greatest excitement prevails. There is no hope of breaking the ice gorge with dynamite, and the work has been abandoned. That the city is doomed is admitted by all.

**The Miners Proposed Strike.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special from Columbus, O., says: State President M. G. Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers, expressed himself emphatically about a strike of the Pittsburgh miners in case the operators refuse to grant the six cents advance asked for. Mr. Hatchford says in case of a strike he will not only encourage the movement, but will order Ohio out in sympathy, if such action will influence the result in favor of Pittsburgh. The situation in Pittsburgh is unchanged.

**The Three May Die.**  
HARVARD, Ill., Dec. 2.—William and Patrick Barry, farmers residing six miles south of this city, in the absence of their mother, decided to cook flour gravy. They found a sauce that contained flour and used it, not knowing that strychnine had been mixed with it to kill rats. Two hired men and a nephew joined them at dinner. Shortly afterward all were taken violently ill, and it is probable that three of the five will die.

**Salisbury Will Make a Protest.**  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Manchester Guardian Wednesday says that Lord Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, will make very strong representations to the Spanish government with reference to the detention in Cuba of Richard and John Beatty, residents of British Columbia, who were recently arrested in Havana for being in some way connected with the Cuban revolution.

**Fire in Bismarck Castle.**  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Globe publishes a special dispatch from Woodstock saying that a fire occurred Wednesday afternoon in the grand saloon of Bismarck palace, the residence of the duke and duchess of Marlborough. The extent of the damage is not known.

**Made Saws of Shoe Iron.**  
BRYAN, O., Dec. 2.—Five prisoners were on the verge of escaping from jail Tuesday night, when the sheriff discovered the sawed bars. Saws had been made of the iron stiffening in the insoles of their shoes.

## THE POLICY

Of Gen. Weyler in Cuba Said to Be Extermination.

Quesada Says This Policy is Pursued on Instruction From Spain.

The Cuban Army Strengthened and in Readiness for the Winter Campaign—The Insurgents Now Number 35,000 Men—Insurgents' Holdings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Gonzales Quesada, who represents the Cuban Junta in Washington, was interviewed Tuesday regarding the situation of affairs in Cuba. He asserts that Gen. Weyler has entered upon a policy of extermination and that he is pursuing this course in compliance with his instructions from Spain. "The same course," he said, "has been pursued in the Philippine islands and scores of reputable English witnesses have testified."

"In the Philippine islands all tortures of the inquisition have been brought in requisition and the proof is positive that 60 revolutionists were put in the black hole in Manila and asphyxiated."

Speaking of the military situation in the island, Senor Quesada explained that the Cuban army had been strengthened and made ready for an active winter campaign by the landing of 7,500 rifles and several pieces of artillery as well as a big supply of ammunition and medical stores. The insurgents now number 35,000 men and this number will be doubled as soon as the proper arms can be supplied. He denies the stories of sickness among the insurgents and explains that they are thoroughly acclimated and determined to continue the fight indefinitely. Food supplies are also plentiful and even Maceo, who occupies the least favorable province, that of Pinar del Rio, has cattle enough to last his forces two years.

"Three-fourths of the island," Senor Quesada continued, "are in the hands of the Cubans and under the control of the civil government."

In the provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Pinar del Principe the Spaniards hold but five or six island towns, and these are heavily garrisoned. Some of these towns are now being besieged by the Cubans, the last one being taken by the patriot forces being General Gen. Calixto Garcia took this town after a 13 days' siege. There were 16 forts protecting the town, and one by one they were disabled by our artillery and abandoned by their Spanish garrisons, who took refuge and barricaded themselves in a large stone church in the center of the town.

"In Guadamar we captured \$21,000 in Spanish gold, over 300 Mauser rifles, 125,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 machetes and a large supply of clothing and medical stores. An active campaign will be continued by our forces while Weyler is fruitlessly attempting to catch Maceo."

Senor Quesada, in conclusion, said that a siege of Havana would begin if the insurgents can send enough artillery including their dynamite guns, to that point. He does not know what action the United States will take with reference to the revolution, but thinks that the president's message will define the administration's policy.

**American Sanitary Association Dissolves.**  
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The American Sanitary Association was dissolved Tuesday. The association was formed last March, the object being to establish uniform prices and discounts to jobbers. Competition has been unusually keen since then, and for that and other reasons it was decided best to break up the combine. There were a dozen Trenton potteries in the association, and others in Bordentown, N. J., Kokomo, Ind., Tiffin and Wellsville, O., and Wheeling, W. Va.

**A Grappling Contest Succeeds.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Simon J. Haynes, a grappleman, committed suicide Tuesday in a room at Hurst's hotel. He left his home Monday telling his wife he was going to consult a physician, and did not return. Tuesday morning Mrs. Haynes found a note from Haynes in their bedroom announcing his intention of committing suicide on account of an incurable disease. Haynes had wealthy relatives living at Eagle Mills, O.

**War on the Tobacco Habit.**  
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 2.—Superintendent Laird, of the public schools, has declared war on the tobacco habit among pupils, which prevails to an alarming extent in every school in the city. Boys have been made to confess where they made their purchases, and Tuesday two dealers were arrested for violation of the state law. The exposure has caused a great sensation.

**Democratic Ticket Success.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—The election here Tuesday resulted in the election of Frank V. Evans, democratic nominee for mayor, and his full ticket of aldermen, in opposition to the reform ticket, headed by C. F. Easlein, a banker, and A. C. Lowery, an independent.

**Dan Stuart's Condition.**  
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2.—Dan Stuart's condition remains unchanged. His physicians say they believe the worst passed and he is in no danger at present. The public and Stuart's closest friends are denied admission to the rooms.

**Firemen Injured in a New York Fire.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Two firemen were severely injured Tuesday night at a fire in the four-story brick building, No. 747 Broadway, and extending through to Mercer street, which did \$90,000 damage.

## DURING MASS

Fire Breaks Out in an Atlantic City Catholic Church—Firemen Killed and Injured.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 2.—St. Monica's Catholic church, situated in the lower section of the city, known as Chelsea, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock. When the building collapsed there were several firemen on the inside and were caught in the debris, two of whom were killed. They are: William Dougherty, aged 46, former assistant engineer of the fire department and a member of the Good Will hook and ladder company.

Thomas Lenning, aged 33, engineer of the chemical engine of the Chelsea Fire Co. No. 6.

Father Petrie, pastor of the church, was celebrating mass at 9 o'clock when a thin vapor of smoke began to spread through the church. The priest at first thought nothing of it until the smoke rapidly began to thicken. This aroused his fear and he sent one of the altar boys to notify the sexton to investigate the cause. The boy had hardly disappeared in the sacristy, when a shot of flame began to play along the eaves of the church on the side. Realizing that the building was on fire, father Petrie hastily dismissed the congregation. In the meanwhile the sexton had learned of the fire and turned in an alarm, which was followed immediately by a second alarm. The entire department of the city responded and the first engines were on the ground when the priest and worshippers were emerging from the building.

There was a fair breeze blowing and the church being entirely constructed of wood, was an easy prey to the flames.

**Hope for Cuba.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: A crisis in the affairs of Cuba is rapidly approaching and there is every reason to believe that President Cleveland has already decided on action which will startle the country almost as much as his famous message on Venezuela, although the exact time for the announcement depends somewhat on future operations in Cuba.

**Four Tots Suffocated by Smoke.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Barth, living at 1216 North Twenty-third street, left home at 10:30 Wednesday morning, leaving her four children, Joseph, six years; Rosie, four years; John, two years; and Louis, one year, in the house alone. When she returned at 12:30 she found them all dead. They had secured some matches and setting fire to the curtains were suffocated by the smoke.

**Wisconsin's Official Vote.**  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Casson Wednesday sent a telegram to McKinley announcing that the official count of the vote of Wisconsin gives him a majority of 102,612. The board of election canvassers has just completed its labors, and finds that McKinley electors received 268,135 against 165,528 for the Bryan electors.

**Railway Traffic Suspended.**  
WATERLOO, Wis., Dec. 2.—All traffic on the St. Paul railroad between this city and Merrill has been indefinitely suspended, owing to the water and ice that covers the track at Heights for a distance of nearly a mile. The old mode of traveling by stages commenced Tuesday, and to some of the oldest residents it seemed like the days of '65.

**The Postmaster General's Report.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Postmaster General Wilson will not be made public until after the president has submitted his annual message to congress. This is taken to indicate that matters of great importance pertaining to postal affairs are under consideration between the postmaster general and the president.

**Two Thieves Arrested.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Police officials here Wednesday morning arrested Jeff Paggett and Albert Ellis, two of the bandits who held up and attempted to rob an Alton express train at Blue Cut, near Independence, on the evening of October 23. Both are about 24 years of age. Evidence against them is conclusive.

**Yale Fresh Tars.**  
NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 2.—The Yale freshman class has elected the following crew officers to direct the boating policy of 1900 next season: President, J. G. Greenway, Hot Springs, Ark.; vice president, A. H. Durston, New York city; secretary, J. R. Niederker, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Suicide by Shooting.**  
OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Prof. A. G. Lodeman, of Ithaca, connected with the agricultural experimental station, committed suicide at the Boyd house, village of Mexico, this county, by shooting. He was found in his room Wednesday morning dead.

**Minister Hatch Calls on Oiney.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister to the United States, accompanied by Mr. Cooper, minister of foreign affairs of the republic of Hawaii, called on Secretary Oiney, at the department of state, Wednesday.

**Bank Assignment.**  
PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 2.—The German-American bank Tuesday made an assignment to E. & Baker for the benefit of its creditors. The assets and liabilities can not be learned.

**Rumored Defeat of Weyler.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Evening Telegram has an extra note that Weyler has been defeated and that there is excitement at Washington.

**New West Virginia Postmaster.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—H. A. McClung was Wednesday appointed fourth-class postmaster at Lansing, W. Va.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

PAT ELLIOTT

Out of State's Prison on Parole—The Famous Murder Case Recalled.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—The managers of the state prison Wednesday afternoon paroled P. J. Elliott, a brother of W. J. Elliott, Chief of Police Farrell, of Dayton, talked to the board about Elliott's case.

Patsy J. Elliott was the business manager of the Sunday Capital, conducted for many years at Columbus by his brother, W. J. Elliott. Al Osborne was for several years its city editor.

Eventually he went to work on the Sunday World. For weeks the two papers carried on a hot battle of the types. Finally Osborne was called a sock thief in the Capital, and the World next Sunday came out in an article reflecting on the character of W. J. Elliott's wife.

This led to the duel in which Osborne and an innocent bystander, Mr. Hughes, a retail man, were killed on crowded High street, opposite the capitol, on Washington's birthday, six years ago. W. J. Elliott is serving a life sentence.

## SHARP FIGHT

Between a Gang of Tramps and Policemen at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—A squad of policemen and under command of Sgt. Corrigan had a thirty-minute hand-to-hand fight with 14 tramps at an early hour Tuesday morning. The tramps had been driven by the cold weather to shelter near the furnaces of the Central Steel Co. Their presence was objectionable to employees of the concern who tried to eject them. The tramps were armed and offered strong and successful resistance. The police were telephoned for and on their arrival they had their hands full to capture the cold and desperate tramps. After good use of the clubs in the hands of the police, the tramps surrendered and in police court Tuesday morning each received a work-house sentence that will keep them in confinement until warm weather.

## RABBIT HUNTERS.

Two of a Quartet of Mansfield Boys Under a Doctor's Care.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 2.—A quartet of boys, John and George Myers, and Henry Smith, of Overton, and Charles Allen, of Mansfield, started out from Overton on a rabbit-shooting expedition, and in less than an hour from the time they started two of them were under a doctor's care, terribly wounded. Charles Allen had his left hand over the barrel of the gun when it was discharged, tearing off three fingers, and Henry Smith was walking along with the hammer on his gun up when it, too, was accidentally discharged, the entire load passing into the right arm of George Myers, injuring it so badly that amputation will likely be necessary.

**Dropped Dead in a Boiler Room.**  
MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 2.—Vincent Bachert, aged 64, dropped dead in the boiler room of the Jacoby Paper Co. at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. He seemed in good health and while standing in front of the furnace suddenly expired. Deceased was a widower, well respected, and leaves five grown children to mourn his loss. Heart failure.

**Dead Body Found Beside the Track.**  
MONTPELIER, O., Dec. 2.—The body of a well-dressed, middle-aged man, minus coat and hat, was found alongside the Wabash tracks near here Tuesday morning. The body was badly bruised and it is thought the man must have fallen from a passenger train. Nothing was found that would enable identification.

**McCaughy Goes Slumming.**  
WARREN, O., Dec. 2.—W. F. McCaughy, of Cincinnati, who is in the city working in the interest of the Warren Y. M. C. A., which has been closed pending a membership campaign, went on a slumming tour and reports having seen 67 boys and young men believed to be under 23 years in the saloons in one evening.

**Pearson's Appointment Void.**  
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**Star Clothing House.**  
OVERCOATS,  
SIZES 34 and 35 ONLY,  
Price \$6.50; Were \$10.00 and \$12.00.

In these goods we have quite a lot of 34 and 35 sizes, and we are going to sell them.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY!

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.  
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.00; spring family, \$2.60; spring patent, \$4.70; winter patent, \$4.75; fancy, \$4.50; family, \$4.70; extra, \$2.70; low grade, \$2.50; Rye, northwestern, \$2.70; do, city, \$2.70.  
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 95c; sample red, track, 95c; No. 3 red, track, 94c.  
COIN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 10c; No. 3 white, poor, track, 10c; sample mixed, track 10c.  
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.30; select butchers, \$3.25; fair to good packers, \$3.15; fair to good light, \$3.05; common and rough, \$2.90.  
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.65; good to choice butchers, \$3.50; fair to medium butchers, \$3.35; common, \$2.50.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$3.25; 3.75; good to choice, \$3.75; common to fair, \$2.00; 2.50; Lamba—Extras, \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.00; common to fair, \$1.00; 1.50.  
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$5.00; 6.00; common and large, \$3.00.  
WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 9.50; per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12.50; medium delaine and clothing, 12.50; fine merino, X to XX, 13c; medium clothing, 14c; 15c; delaine fleece, 14.50; long combing, 15c; 16c; quarter-blood and long, 13.50; common coarse, 11.50; tub-washed, choice, 17.50; tub-washed, average, 16.75.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, December, 89 1/2; 89 1/2; March, 91 1/2; 91 1/2; May, 88 1/2; 88 1/2; July, 87 1/2; 87 1/2.  
COIN—No. 2, December, 25 1/2; 25 1/2; January, 25 1/2; asked; May, 25 1/2; asked.  
OATS—Western, 23 1/2; December, 23 1/2; asked; May, 25 1/2; asked.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.  
WHEAT—December, 79 1/2; 79 1/2; January, 79 1/2; May, 81 1/2.  
COIN—December, 23; January, 23 1/2; bid; May, 25 1/2.  
OATS—December, 17 1/2; January, 18 1/2; May, 21 1/2.  
TOLLEDO, O., Dec. 2.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash and December, 89 1/2; May, 87 1/2; No. 3 red, cash, 89c.  
COIN—No. 2 mixed cash, 23c; No. 3 yellow, 21 1/2.  
OATS—May, 21 1/2.  
RYE—No. 2 cash, 41c; No. 3 do, 37 1/2.  
CATTLE—Choice, \$4.75; 4.75; medium, \$3.75; 4.10; common, \$3.25; 3.25.  
HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.45; 3.45; mixed, \$3.35; 3.45; common lights, \$3.35; 3.35.  
SHEEP—Market steady and unchanged.

## A HORSE

The Second Victim of the New Electric Chair at Columbus—The Animal Quickly Executed.  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—A horse was electrocuted Tuesday afternoon at the penitentiary. A number of physicians and electricians, as well as penitentiary managers and a number of state officials, were present at this, the final, test of the electrocution machinery. The most distinguished visitor was Senator William M. Jones, of Madison, the author of the electrocution act. The shocks were of about three seconds duration each, and two seconds elapsed between each, and the first was fatal.

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**BUCKEYE'S OFFERINGS**  
For This Week.

MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S OVERCOATS
Nobby Suits, in all wool overplaid, checks and fancy mixtures. Black and blue chevrons. \$7.50	Blue and black Kerseys and beavers, velvet collars, plain or fancy lining. 7.50
Handsome suits, made from Thibets, chevrons and clay worsteds, all styles. \$9.00	Elegant Kersey and Beaver overcoats in blue, black or brown, silk sleeve lining and satin piping. 9.00
Very fashionable suits made from finest imported and domestic fabrics, single and double breasted sacks and cutaway frocks. \$12.00	Overcoats and Ulsters made from choice blue and black Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes and Elysians, elegantly lined with silk and worsteds. 12.00
BOY'S CLOTHING.	BOY'S CLOTHING.
Child's short pant suits, double breasted suits, made from good material in neat effects. Sizes, 5-14. \$1.25	Boy's long pant suits made from blue and black chevrons well made and trimmed; sizes 13 to 19 years. 3.00
Double breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy cheviot. Sizes, 5-15. \$2.00	Double and single breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy cheviot, splendidly made; sizes, 13 to 19 years. 4.50
CHILD'S OVERCOATS.	BOY'S OVERCOATS.
In neat patterns, extra long, with deep cape; sizes 4 to 12 years. \$1.50	Overcoats and Ulsters, in Oxford and Kerseys, perfect fitting; sizes, 13 to 19. 4.00
Overcoats in Cape and Ulster styles, dark and medium colors, well made and lined. Sizes, 4 to 14 years. 2.50	Overcoats in blue and black kerseys, elegantly made, made to fit; sizes, 13 to 19. 5.50

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